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## EXPRESSION OF NATIONAL WILL

LONDON PAPER SAYS CRUISE OF BIG FLEET IS POLITICAL MOVE.

## ROOSEVELTIAN STROKE

Way Russia Describes It—Germany Thinks it Most Unusual—President and Party Starts For Hampton Roads.

London, Dec. 15.—The daily newspapers are publishing long accounts from New York correspondents on the propositions for the cruise of Rear Admiral Evans fleet. In naval columns experts discuss the advisability of testing the resisting power of the ships to the wear and tear of the long voyage. Naval officials agree that this, although expensive, is desirable, and also that the cruise of the American battleships will afford good training for the officers and men.

The Sunday Observer says: "The plain fact is, that the cruise is a political reconnaissance of force in view of the rise of Japan. The fleet bears the American flag to the Pacific as a symbol of power and an expression of national will that it will defend and develop the American interests. Its despatch looks significantly like a bluff and an indifference. We fear that the Americans have made a profound mistake if they presume too much on the Japanese patience. It is undeniable that there is an element of potential peril in the voyage."

GERMAN COMMENT.  
Berlin, Dec. 15.—The German admiralty has been observing for some time with great interest the preparations for the departure of the American fleet which is regarded here as the most unusual naval experience of modern times.

WHAT RUSSIA THINKS.  
St. Petersburg, Dec. 15.—The departure of the American fleet evokes intense interest here.  
The Novoye Vremya does homage to what it terms a "bold Rooseveltian stroke" to restore the balance of power in the Pacific, which had been disturbed by the recent war.

## STARTS FOR NORFOLK.

Washington, Dec. 15.—President Roosevelt, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and a distinguished company of guests, sailed on the naval yacht Mayflower, from Washington navy yards at 3:07 o'clock today for Hampton Roads. The president in his capacity as commander-in-chief of the United States navy will tomorrow give the word of command which will send the Atlantic Battleship Fleet on its cruise to the Pacific. As the ships pass to sea their last farewell will be from the president. On the deck of the Mayflower he will lead the ships through the Virginia Capes, then give way to the flagship Connecticut as the double line of sixteen iron clads set their course to the southward. Thus will begin what the president has planned as a supreme test of the American navy. The announced destination of the fleet is San Francisco Bay, but when and where the cruise will ultimately end seems as yet an unmade plan for the future.  
Naval committees of the senate and house of representatives, left earlier in the day on the Dolphin.

## FRENCH OPINION.

Paris, Dec. 15.—The departure tomorrow of the American fleet is an occasion for a few fresh comments here on the American-Japanese relations.  
A well known foreign publicist said to the Associated Press today: "It is now almost an open secret in diplomatic circles that the American fleet is going to the Pacific to enable the United States to answer Japan upon an equal footing. It is an elementary measure of prudence until Japan shows her hand. If she entertains no ulterior motive, the immigration question will soon be settled."

## IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Is State Treasurer of Michigan—Illness Was Thought Slight But Becomes Worse.

Chicago, Mich., Dec. 15.—Alarming reports are in circulation tonight regarding the illness of State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier, whose failure three weeks ago involved hundreds of thousands of dollars in the Chicago Savings bank which was closed by State Banking Commissioner Zimmerman. At first it was thought that Mr. Glazier was merely suffering from a severe cold aggravated by anxiety over his financial troubles, but tonight his condition is said to be critical. He has been in a comatose condition with a very weak heart action all day.

## MOST REMARKABLE

IS STATEMENT MADE TO FUNSTON BY A. F. OF L. MEMBERS.

Claim to Have Avoided Miners to Prevent Trouble—Say Conditions Changed With Coming of Troops.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 15.—Today a delegation from the American Federation of Labor called on General Funston.

"These gentlemen made the most remarkable statement I have yet heard," said General Funston. "Their statement is that for months they have lived in constant fear. They have considered it necessary for their self-protection to go armed at all times and have been compelled to avoid personal contact with members of the Western Federation of Miners in order to prevent serious trouble. This condition of affairs, they have told me prevailed until the arrival of the United States troops since when conditions have been greatly improved."

In view of the facts gleaned today, General Funston said there is little possibility of the troops leaving here within ten days.

Members of the commission sent by President Roosevelt arrived tonight. They are Charles P. Neill labor commissioner, Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, and Lawrence Murray, assistant secretary of the department of commerce and labor.

Mr. Neill said tonight that the commission would go at once into the labor conditions in Goldfield. The merits of the controversy between the mine operators and mine workers will be exhaustively investigated and the whole matter embodied in reports to be made to the war department and to President Roosevelt.

## REACH AGREEMENT

Electricians, Engineers and Carpenters of Goldfield, Nev., Go Back to Work.

Goldfield, Dec. 15.—Electricians, engineers and carpenters in the employ of the Nevada-California Power company, all of whom are members of the local union affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, returned to work yesterday under the agreement reached Friday night between federation officers and the mine owners' association. This is arranged on a ten days' truce at the old wage scale pending the preparation of a new scale.

While great secrecy is being maintained regarding the importation of men to take the places of the strikers, the first trainload of strikebreakers is expected here soon. The local officers anticipate serious trouble when they arrive and are preparing for it.

It is reported that a woman, the wife of a miner who deserted the Western Federation and returned to work yesterday, was badly beaten early today by union pickets. She has been boarding some of the men and has openly expressed antipathy to the Western Federation. No arrests have been made.

## TO WEED OUT EAGLES

President of Order Will Revoke Charter of Chicago Lodge—Minneapolis Already Revoked.

Omaha, Dec. 15.—"Next week I shall revoke the charter of a lodge in Chicago with 5,000 members," was the announcement of W. C. A. Bell of Napa, Cal., president of the Order of Eagles, made to Omaha members of the order today. President Bell told of his plans to "weed out" the order and bring it up to a standard of character and efficiency inferior to none. He says his action in revoking the charter of a lodge of a thousand members in Minneapolis last week was the beginning. "If my influence and authority as president permits it, I shall see that no man can gain membership in the Eagles who does not actually earn his own living by honest work. We don't want the idlers, the parasites. It will be my policy to revoke charters wherever lodges violate the true principles of fraternalism."

## TWO BIG FIRES.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 15.—Two fires here early Sunday caused losses aggregating nearly \$100,000. The Elliott Paper Box Manufacturing company is the chief sufferer.

## PUBLISHER DIES.

London, Dec. 15.—Alfred Stead, son of W. T. Stead, editor of the Review, died today. He was associated with his father in the publication of that journal.

## PACIFIC BOUND ATLANTIC FLEET

STARTS ON TRIP TO WEST COAST OF THE UNITED STATES TODAY.

## THE ARTICLES OF WAR BY COMMON CONSENT

Read to Sailors Who Are Cautioned to Depart Themselves Properly at Foreign Ports—Shore Liberty Ends.

Old Point Comfort, Va., Dec. 15.—The Pacific-bound Atlantic fleet leaves tomorrow morning on its journey through the Straits of Magellan, en route, as the official order reads "For the West Coast of the United States." The president is expected to arrive in Hampton Roads on the Mayflower shortly after eight o'clock in the morning.

From the time the president's yacht casts anchor in the center of the fleet events of the departure will move rapidly. Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, commander-in-chief, will on board the Mayflower and pay his respects to the president and will be immediately followed by other flag and commanding officers of the fleet. The reception on the Mayflower will last about an hour, and a half hour more will be consumed in lifting anchor and getting the ships in position for the start, which is expected to be made about 10 o'clock. Two hours later the first of the long line of fighting vessels should have cleared the Virginia Capes and turned her course to the southward, the review of the passage of the fleet by the president should be ended about 11 o'clock.

Shore liberty for the sailors ended this afternoon and at that hour the enlisted force of each ship, numbering nearly 1,000 men to a company, was lined up at quarters to listen to the reading of the articles of war. Every man was told what his duty was to his country, to his flag and to his superior officers. They were cautioned to uphold the dignity of their uniform when going ashore at South American ports and always conduct themselves in an orderly manner.

After the articles of war had been read, the chaplains of the several ships read from the bible at divine worship.

Admiral Evans was ashore most of the day. Many of the officers bade their friends farewell tonight and repaired aboard their ships. At seven p. m. all must be at quarters ready to sail.

## INHUMAN DEED OF HUNGARIAN

FATALLY WOUNDED ONE WOMAN AND SHOT ANOTHER IN BREAST—SENT BULLET INTO HIS OWN BRAIN.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 15.—Otto Schmitz, a Hungarian tailor, today shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Carolina Webster and seriously wounded Miss Myrtle Spence and then killed himself. The tragedy occurred at the home of Mrs. Webster, where Schmitz had a room. It is said that Schmitz was infatuated with Miss Spence and that his advances had been repulsed. Mrs. Webster was coming out of Miss Spence's room when Schmitz fired at her, the bullet entering her heart. It is believed he mistook Mrs. Webster for Miss Spence. As the first shot rang out Miss Spence rushed into the hallway and Schmitz fired at her, the bullet lodging in her breast. Schmitz then ran back into his own room where he sent a bullet into his own brain and died instantly.

## GALES ARE RAGING

Over Spain and Mediterranean—Ships Compelled to Seek Shelter of Ports.

Paris, Dec. 15.—Gales of hurricane vengeance are raging over Spain and the Mediterranean. The cruiser Iphigene has been driven ashore at L'Orient and the three-master Padoua went to pieces on the rocks at Biarritz. Four of the crew were drowned.

A number of fishing craft were lost in the English Channel and the storm drove ships to the shelter of ports.

## CLOSING ORDER WAS UNHEEDED

IN OMAHA—THEATERS OPEN FOR MATINEE AND NIGHT SHOWS AS USUAL.

## MAN WITH BOGUS MONEY ARRESTED

W. E. SOMMERSET AND HIS 23 COUNTERFEIT SILVER DOLLARS SKIDDED TO JAIL—FRIEND GAVE THEM TO HIM.

W. E. Somerset and the 23 ominous number—counterfeit silver dollars found in his possession are being held by the police. Somerset who was arrested by Police Officer Hagley claims that he did not attempt to pass any of the bogus money and that it had been given him by a friend to get rid of. He claims, however, that after taking the coins he decided that he would not desert from the bath of honesty and that he merely intended taking the money home with him to keep.

The police are making an investigation and are endeavoring to learn if any of the money was passed in Omaha and are also trying to locate the man who is said to have given it to Somerset. He owes his arrest largely to his guilty conscience which betrayed him as a wrong doer. Officer Hagley saw the man on Seventh street early last evening and noticed that he attempted to get out of his way when he saw his brass buttons and helmet. He caught up with Somerset and searched him. Finding the large number of what then looked to be perfectly good silver dollars Officer Hagley thought something wrong and decided to take him to the station for a look over. There it was quickly discovered that the money was counterfeit although of a very fair imitation. Somerset will be held for the federal authorities.

## PEARL HUNTER IS BAD.

D. J. Scott who says he is a pearl hunter from the banks of the classic Vabash is in bad. In other words he is in jail on a charge of frequenting houses of ill fame and may be held for carrying concealed weapons. Scott was arrested for creating a disturbance in a house on Thirtieth street. In one of his pockets was found a small cheap revolver and a gruesome looking face mask. The mask is not the kind used by movie drama burglars or hold up men. It is a large white affair of heavy cloth with jagged holes cut for the eyes and mouth. Scott was too drunk to tell what he used it for. To prove his assertion that he was a pearl hunter he had two good sized jewels in a small box.

## CHICAGO HEIGHTS CLOSED.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Chicago Heights, a manufacturing town of 15,000 inhabitants, thirty miles south of Chicago was a "closed town" by common consent of its ninety saloonkeepers today. Not only were the saloons closed, but the drug store, confectioneries and news stands as well. The saloon men insisted that these places be closed in retaliation for the activity of the Municipal League, which is waging an anti-saloon war. Following the locking of their doors at midnight the bartenders, accompanied by their sympathizers, paraded the streets shouting taunts at the league members.

## GAMBLING HOUSES CLOSED.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 15.—Saloons were closed today for the first time in many years. Nearly every minister preached on the law enforcement today. Gambling houses were particularly scored and church people were asked to aid in the suppression of these institutions which are alleged to be running openly on the monthly fine system.

## TROY, N. Y. CLOSING.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 15.—All theatres and places of amusement in Troy were closed today for the first time in observance of the Sunday law.

## CONTRACT CANCELLED

Mme. Nordica Will Not Appear at Manhattan Theater in New York This Season.

New York, Dec. 15.—The contract between Mme. Lillian Nordica, the famous soprano, and Oscar Hammerstein, which called for 30 appearances of the diva at the Manhattan opera house this season, was canceled today by mutual consent.

The negotiations for the cancellation of the contract between Mr. Hammerstein and F. K. Burnham, Mme. Nordica's manager, took place late this afternoon. There was some discussion, but finally it was agreed that the engagement could be terminated without further consideration, and it was signed by both parties. The cancellation expressly states that there is no obligation or liability remaining on either side and that their relations have forthwith come to an end.

## RUSSIA WARNS CHINA

That She Must Come to Agreement With Japan Within Short Time Concerning Telegraph.

Peking, Dec. 15.—The Russian government has warned the Chinese government that unless Japan and China within a reasonable time come to an agreement similar to that embraced by the Russo-Chinese telegraph treaty signed last October, Russia will present its notification that this convention terminates with the year.

## FREEED OF CHARGES

ARE PRISON GUARDS—POWERS CASE STOPPED BY ILLNESS OF STATE COUNSEL.

Correspondents of Newspapers Still Have to Answer—Claimed Writers Sent Out Reports Without Investigating.

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 15.—The trial of Caleb Powers being postponed on account of Commonwealth Attorney Franklin being sick, Judge Morris took up the rule for contempt against Capt. G. W. Longmire and his associates, the prison guards in charge of Henry Youtsey and James Howard.

All the newspaper correspondents were sworn in as witnesses and the result of the investigation was given in a lengthy opinion by the court, in which Capt. Longmire and his associates were exonerated and discharged.

The court then ordered rules for contempt to issue against R. L. McClure, correspondent for out of town papers, and R. Lee Davis, correspondent for the Lexington Leader. The court offered to allow time in which they could prepare and file response.

Mr. McClure stated that he was ready to proceed with his examination and agreed to submit the case on the basis of the testimony already adduced. Judge Morris rebuked him for the careless manner in which, as the court held, he had been sending out reports from the court room without proper investigation, and discharged him with a reprimand.

W. C. G. Hobbs, attorney representing R. Lee Davis, asked that he be given until Monday morning in which to file a response. The time was granted, but at the close of court Mr. Hobbs submitted the matter privately to Judge Morris.

A fine of \$20 was then imposed against Mr. Davis.

## READY TO SIGN SEVEN TREATIES

CENTRAL AMERICAN PEACE DELEGATES PRACTICALLY END WORK—IMPORTANT IS ARBITRATION AGREEMENT.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Central American Peace Conference practically concluded its labors when it was announced that the delegates had agreed upon and were ready to sign seven treaties. The most important step toward the preservation of peace in Central America consisted in the agreement of the treaty establishing a permanent court. The other treaties will be:

One of extradition; one for the establishment of a Central American pedagogical institution and for the establishment of an international Central American bureau similar to the bureau of American republics at Washington; a financial convention; a treaty for the establishment of better communication between the countries, and a general treaty of peace and amity. On Friday the delegates will formally sign these treaties.

In the afternoon of the same day the conference will be dissolved and a Saturday night the delegates will give a dinner to the secretary of state, the cabinet and others.

## WILL EDUCATE PRINCE

Marquis Arrives in Tokio With Crown Prince of Korea—Occasion of Brilliant Display

Tokio, Dec. 15.—The arrival of the Crown Prince of Korea and Marquis Ito this afternoon was the occasion of a brilliant spectacle. Flares were profusely displayed all over the city. The Crown Prince of Korea will be received in audience by the Emperor of Japan, December 18.

Plans for the education of the Korean crown prince have not yet been completed but they will now be arranged under the direction of Marquis Ito.

## TWO ITALIANS KILLED

And One Wounded in Street Fight—Policemen Did Shooting—Held On Charge of Murder.

McAlester, Okla., Dec. 15.—Frank Donnatelli and Joe Pedro, Italians, were killed and Get Donnatelli mortally wounded by policemen in a street fight at Alderson, early today. The Italians had been drinking and were quarreling. Two policemen did the shooting and are under arrest charged with murder.

## REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1907, SHOW SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE.

ARRIVALS FROM AUSTRIA—HUNGARY LARGER BY 73,314 THAN PREVIOUS YEAR—CHINA AND IRELAND FALL ON LITTLE.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The immigration to America during the year ending June 30, 1907, was vastly greater than in any previous year of the history of the United States. This is made known in the annual report of Frank P. Sargent, commissioner of immigration and naturalization, made public today.

The total arrivals were 1,353,349 for the year. The tide of immigration from some of the countries is indicated by the following figures:

Austria-Hungary, 328,452, an increase of 73,314; Bulgaria, Serbia and Montenegro, 11,359, an increase of 6,693; France, 9,731, an increase of 345; German Empire, 37,807, an increase of 243; Greece, 36,580, an increase of 7,091; Italy, including Sicily and Sardinia, 285,731, increase of 12,411; Russian Empire and Finland, 258,943, increase of 43,278; Turkey, 20,767, increase of 11,257; England, 56,037, increase of 7,146; Ireland, 51,530, a decrease of 455; Scotland, 19,740, increase of 3,874; China, 961, a decrease of 483; Japan, 30,226, an increase of 15,591; British North America, 199,918, increase of 14,855; West India, 16,089, an increase of 3,093.

## MASQUEPARED IN MAN'S CLOTHES

TENNESSE GIRL POSED AS SERGEANT IN CALVARY—GOT DRUNK—STARTED FIGHT—ARRESTED—SEX DISCOVERED

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 15.—Dressed in the uniform of a sergeant of the Twelfth cavalry, stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, and claiming to be enlisted in the regiment, Laura O'Donnell, member of a well known family of East Lake, Tenn., was arrested late yesterday afternoon by the police, charged with masquerading in men's clothes. Laura is attractive, both as a man and woman, though in the soldiers' clothes she had rather an effeminate look. However she made up for her looks by the mastery way in which she drank whiskey, and it was this falling which led to her undoing and discovery. After imbibing a little too freely in a local saloon she attempted to break up the place. Then she was taken in tow by the police authorities, along with several other soldiers. After being taken to the police station her feminine nature expressed itself and she broke down in a flood of tears. The police matron was summoned, and it was discovered she was a woman. She declined to tell under what name she was enlisted in the Twelfth cavalry, but her cap showed her belonging to Company D. Officers at the post, however, deny that any of the sergeants of Company D are missing, but a member of the company stated that the young woman had been a member of the regiment for some months, though her sex had never been suspected owing to her style of drinking and "cussing."

## BLOODTHIRSTY ACT

Robbers Enter Store and Kill Man With Meat Cleaver—Grocer's Wife Severely Beaten.

Kansas City, Dec. 15.—Lena R. Sternberg, a grocer in Kansas City, Kas., was killed and his wife, Mrs. Mattie Sternberg, was injured by unknown robbers who attacked and robbed them in their store last night.

A long iron bolt and a bloody meat cleaver near the bodies of the victims supply evidence of how the crime was committed. Sternberg's head was beaten into a pulp; his wife's head was cut open, and one eye knocked out. About \$75 was secured.

## BANK TO REOPEN.

Kansas City, Dec. 15.—The Union Avenue Bank of Commerce which was obliged to close by the suspension of the National Bank of Commerce, will reopen for business tomorrow morning. All the small debts carried down by the National Bank's failure have now been rehabilitated.